

Business Area # 3:
Inman Square/Harrington

Boundaries: by the Conrail Railroad, the Somerville line, Leonard Avenue, Cambridge Street, Dana Street, and Broadway

Major areas of Business/Retail/Industrial Concentration include: the offices, shops, restaurants in Inman Square, all business establishments between 700 and 1400 Cambridge Street, offices, industries and restaurants on Hampshire Street and between 100 to 380 Prospect Street and 100 to 300 Broadway.



Inman Square

Through the first 11 months of 2003 there were two **commercial robberies** recorded for the Inman Square Business District. Suddenly, within a two week period in December, three additional robberies were registered. Two of the incidents were one day apart at the same convenience store on Broadway. A convenience store on Hampshire Street was robbed on December 28th. No weapons were shown in any of the robberies. The two commercial robberies in the first two quarters were at a bank and factory outlet. Arrests have been made in two of these incidents. • Five of the fourteen **larcenies from persons** were the thefts of diner's wallets and cell phones in restaurants between 800 and 1000 Cambridge Street. • The only **commercial burglary** pattern identified in this area in 2003 involved a series of weekend night breaks through rear entrances into restaurants, bars and social clubs between 1000 and 1300 Cambridge Street in January and February. This pattern dissipated with increased surveillance and only one additional break in this series was reported over the final 10 months of the year. The eight commercial breaks over the final two quarters of 2003 were scattered, unprofessional thefts from offices along Broadway and Hampshire Street. • A dramatic increase in forgery involving the pilfering of ATM credit cards and identity thefts fueled the rise in **fraud/flim-flam and counterfeiting** total in this area by 12 incidents when compared with the 2002 total. • Over 60% of the **larcenies from building** around Inman Square are concentrated in hospitals, schools and other public buildings.

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Larceny from Building	34	40	28	30	29
Larceny from Person	4	11	26	7	14
Commercial Burglary	17	26	26	21	21
Commercial Robbery	2	3	4	3	5
Shoplifting	7	10	6	6	8
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	10	25	22	38	50